

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Week before last, there was a music contest in Omaha. The Walthill High School stage band, which is a class C school, won 6th place against all competition. I am doubly proud because I have a daughter in the stage band that plays two instruments. There has been a record made of the top ten and if any of you are interested in this record, which I think that you would enjoy, these are a bunch of young people that really went all out to perform and there were ten entrants that won. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do we have any other motions on the desk?

CLERK: None Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any unfinished business, including messages?

CLERK: None Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We can move the consideration of bills on general file.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a rule notice of committee meetings of the Rules Committee. They will meet Wednesday on March 21, at 1:30 in the legislative council hearing room, 2102, for the purpose of considering Senator Warner's proposed rule change dealing with failure to advance off of general file, Senator Stull's rule change regarding introduction of bills to repeal obsolete sections, Senator Warner's rule change referring to certification of correctness of bills, Senator Stromer's rule change concerning access to legislative chamber, Senator Duis's rule change concerning questions after motion has closed, and Senator Duis's rule change considering distribution of printed, written material. Signed, Senator Duis. That is 1:30 Wednesday, March 21.

PRESIDENT: Ready for the general file. Senator Richendifer, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President and members. I forgot one thing. My daughter did tell me this week end that the girls in this stage band allowed the boys equal rights.

PRESIDENT: Thank you sir. First bill on general file will be LB193, Senator Syas's bill. LB193, clerk will read the title. Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I would like to make another suggestion.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: These two bills are the same substance. It would seem to me that it would serve a good purpose if we could just discuss them both together, so we can compare one against the other and ask those who want to defend either one or oppose them those questions. When we get through, then of course we will have to vote on each bill separately, and I presume in the same position that they now are, 193 first then the other one. I think we can expedite them, maybe get rid of these bills by a new one.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: (Read)

PRESIDENT: Well.....